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BRITISH JOY AT NEWS FROM WAR

Imperial Troops Are Winning Important Victories.

FORCE PASSAGE OF VAAL AT WINDSORTON

Town of Brandford Falls Into Roberts' Hands.

Most Important Communication Received From the Front Since the Surrender of General Cronje-Fo-

London, May 4, f1:10 p. m.-The war from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontold Friday Man 4. tein, Friday, May 4:

"The mounted infantry have gone on to the Vet river. The rest of the force will march there tomorrow. The railway has been repaired to this.

"Hunter reports very satisfactory news—that the passage of the Vaal has been carried at Windsorton without

Lord Roberts reports to the war office s follows, under date of Bloemfon-

we occupied Brandfort today without much opposition and without, I
hope, many casualties. The First brigade of mounted infantry covered the
left flank of the Fourteenth brigade of
the Seventh division, and the right
flank was supported by the Fifteenth
brigade. Pole-Carew's division advanced directly on Brandfort. The
Boer army, which was under command
of Delarey, refired in a portheasterly of Delarey, retired in a northeasterly nek.

News of the occupation of Brandfort was issued by the war office at 10 o'clock this morning, confirming a dis-patch previously received by the Associated Press. This is considered the most important communication remost important communication received from the front since the capture of General Cronje and the relief of Ladysmith. The fact that the position gives the key to one of the main roads leading to the Drakkensburg passes, which possibly may be the means of co-operating with General Buller later on, provides an advance base of supplies at a graph at the same time men. It is said the imperial government has approached the Caylon and at the same time men. plies, etc., and at the same time men-aces the Boers now southeast of Bloemfontein, is obviously the reason for the importance attached by all hands to

Boers Are Retiring.

is presumably retiring on Winburg, which will possibly be the next immediate objective of the British. At Brandfort, thirty-five miles nearer the

What particularly gratifies the Britcapable of undertaking the general advance, so long retarded. It is hardly expected the Boers will make much of a stand south of Kroonstadt, and possibly not there if Lord Roberts succeeds in capturing Winburg, thus interposing between the main federal army and the Boer forces nahe neighborhood of Thaba N'Chu and Houtnek, in which case the latter would be forced to move farther to the eastward, in which direction their mobility would probably enable them to reach the would sail from Manila to the Unter den Linden to the station at 7:40 Bethlehem and Harrismith line of

The Central British army is now in harmony with the extreme left at Bos-nehof under Lord Methuen, and the extreme right of Elandslaagte, under General Buller, so that the movements of these wings in co-operation with the main army may shortly be expected.

Caused Strong Feeling.

In the house of commons the Earl of Portsmouth, liberal unionist, called attention to the publication of the Spion dispatches, which, he said, used a depth and strength of feeling difficult to exaggerate. The secretary downe, in defending the publication of the dispatches, said it was the only course open to the government. Proceeding, he quoted the queen's regulations relating to the publication of such in the Afghan war in which censorious dispatches were published, adding that those cases other employment was

Regarding Spion Kop, the secretary claimed the government might have published nothing but the fact that the pattle cost 1,600 casualties, and if the papers had been withhheld the reputa-tions of the generals would have been maged more than by their publica-

Mr. Runcieman's motion to reduce the war office vote by £200 was rejected by

WAS DAY OF FIGHTING

Boers Claim the Advantage at Battle of Brandfort.

New York, May 4.-A dispatch to the bank. Herald from Brandfort, dated Wednesday, says: Today was full of fighting, with an occasional lively skirmish. The Boer defensive line remains intact, and the British attempt to cut off De Wet and scatter the Boer force which is threatening Roberts' flank and rear,

has been a complete failure so far.

There was heavy fighting yesterday glong the Thaba N'Chu Sannas post road, the British being slowly beaten back. De Wet, coming from the south, and Grobler and Lemmer from the north, on Monday caught British reinforcements for Thaba N'Chu in the apex of angle, forcing their withdrawal. In yesterday's fighting the Boers had the better positions, but the British

was trying to intercept De Wet's re-tirement from Wepener. The battle raged all day Sunday for several miles along the Bloemfontein road. The gen-

Skirmishing along the Modder river indicates that Lord Roberts' main army is advancing northward

FOOLED THE BRITISH.

Commando of Boers March Past the Enemy's Position.

Brabant's Camp, Tuesday, May 1 (by unner to Mafeteng).-Brabant's division now occupies a strong position on a range of hills on the Ledworand row, about twenty miles from Wepener. The troops are confronted by a large force of Boers, who recently occupied We-pener, and who have now been located in the mountain known as Zwartlap-

This morning the borderers' horse, under Colonel Maxwell, came in contact with the Boer outposts, but returned to camp after locating the enturned to camp after locating the en-emy. Later a group of 500 Boers was discovered marching past the British position, but the Lemish were unable to tell whether they were friend or en-emy until they had disappeared in a hollow a few miles away, when they proved to be a Boer command.

BOERS ABANDON POSITION.

Evacuate Thaba N'Chu Hill, and

Trekk to the North. Thaba N'Chu, May 4.-The Boers sition Is the Key to One of the have evacuated Thaba N'Chu hill and tria waves from the royal palace in posed to Be Retiring On Weinburg Boers retired from Wepener. They be-lieve the Boers evacuated the position during the night, trekking northward in three directions.

'General French left today. General Rundle is in command there. It is ex-

Bombard Boer Laager.

Warrenton, Cape Colony, May 4 .- A

Preparing For Big Fight. Ladysmith, May 4.—The Boers have

shifted their guns on the range of hills facing the British front at Elands-laagte and have posted a "long tom" on a hill in the direction of Wessels-

Smithfield Taken By British.

Aliwal North, Cape Colony, May 4 .-Smithfield was occupied by General Hart's brigade. Out of the 150 Boers in town twenty-five were captured and the rest decamped. Ladybrand was recently full of Boer wounded, who have now been removed to Ficksburg.

ernment has approached the Ceylon authorities on the subject and has asked on masts between them bearing Hunthorities

MEETING OF CABINET.

At meeting today, considerable time was seers. There were no disturbances, the Brandfort, thirty-five miles nearer the Transvaal capital, is Lord Roberts' Hawaiian and Porto Rican acts. Although the treaty under which Hawaii dangerous crowding. Arriving specta-What particularly gratifies the British public is the evidence that the army of Lord Roberts in the Free State has recovered its mobility, and is again about \$4,000,000, there was some doubt gate by the Berlin Veterans' associations and the united States protocology of the states assume the debt of the islands, amounting to about \$4,000,000, there was some doubt gate by the Berlin Veterans' associations. as to the right of Secretary Gage under tions, many gray-bearded men wear-the Hawaiian act to pay off the debt, ing the iron cross. The route from the and it is probable that a bill will be gate to the castle was lined issued in congress with a view to troops. setting the matter right.

Doubt also was expressed as to the right of the postmaster general to extend the postal laws to the islands under the terms of the act and remedial legislation will be asked in this case.

Secretary Poor read a latter from the post of the act and remediately secretary poor read a latter from the post of the act and remediately secretary poor read a latter from the post of the United States, May 5. The appoint-ment that are to be made in Hawaii Prince Henry, who were the uniform of The only opposition which the British encountered at Brandfort seems to be sent to the senate soon.

ment that are to be made in Trans.

and Porti Rico were discussed and it is likely that several nominations will be sent to the senate soon.

The train bearing Emperor Prancis.

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Suit Is Withdrawn.

in the supreme court, on request of the plaintiffs' ordered the discontinucheeks. The Austrian emperor were the ance of the action for alleged libel in-stituted in 1897, by Al Hayman, Charles Frohman, Samuel F. Nordlinger, J. Fred Zimmerman, Marie Klaw enterprises, against Harrison Fiske, editor of the Dramatic Mirror, fendant served his answer in the suit on January 6, 1898. No attempt made to bring the action to a trial.

Prices of Meat Go Up.

Glasgow, May 4.-The prohibition of the importation of cattle from South documents, and pointed out three cases | America has caused consternation among shippers and butchers here. The prices of cattle and sheep have advanced to the highest quotations since 1882. The frozen meat trade is expected to reap benefit and it is anticipated that an attempt will be made to defeat the board of agriculture's decree by shipping Argentine cattle to Antwerp for slaughter and trans-shipment

to England. National Banks to Merge.

Philadelphia, May 4.-The City National bank, one of the oldest and best known financial institutions in this city, has decided to merge with the Philadelphia National bank and beginning today all accounts incident to the City National bank will be transferred to the Philadelphia National ferred to the Philadelphia National

Emery Wheel Burst.

Huntington, Pa., May 1.-Oliver L. Stewart, secretary of the Laird Malle-able Iron works of this city, was in-quet of flowers to Francis Joseph, who able Iron works of this city, was instantly killed by the bursting of an stantly killed by the bursting of an stantly killed by the bursting of an emery wheel at the company's works. A piece of the wheel pierced his heart. Mr. Stewart was the Huntington County Republican choice for state senator m the Huntington and Franklin

Nominated By President.

Washington, May 3.-The president omilingly bowed.

Cable Laying Commenced.

Emperor of Austria Visits the German Capital.

GIVEN ROYAL WELCOME

TWO MONARCHS ARE CHEERED ALONG LINE OF MARCH.

Stars and Stripes Saluted as the Imperial Carriage Passed the United States Embassy-Real Hero of the Day, the Youthful Crown Prince, Who Made Favorable Impression.

Berlin, May 4.-Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has appointed Emperor William field marshal general of the Austrian army,

The standard of the emperor of Aus-

taken up his residence there. Emperor Francis Joseph reached Potsdam station punctually at 10 a.m. His majesty's reception was strictly according to programme.

The weather was ideally springlike.

trasting gratefully with the vivid col-ors of the flags, bunting and garlands st eg from pillar to pillar.

L. climax of decorative art was nat-urally reached on the route from the depot through Bellevue Strasse, where Knuenstlerheim showed a splendid co-Warrenton, Cape Colony, May 4.—A British six-inch wire gun opened unally reached on the route from the depot through Bellevue Strasse, where day at a distance of seven and one-half miles, throwing 100-pound shells with wonderful accuracy, and causing the hasty retreat of the burghers. The bombardment continued today at all points by howitzers and field guns, supported by two companies of the Munster regiment, the Boers being driven from shelter and their guns being put the much opposition and without, I where a triumphal arch seventy-five feet in height, and with a green back-ground enlivened with gilt laurel leaves and heavy gold cords and tassels formed the center of attraction. The arch was flanked on both sides by towers bearing large living laurel trees. The center of the arch was surmounted by a handsome draped pavilionbund, in which the medieval costumes, sounded in spiriting fanfance on large silver. in spiriting fanfares on long silver trumpets as the emperors approached, and which played the Austrian national hymn as they proceeded onwards.

Women in Spring Attire.

The square fronting the arch, where the welcome ceremonies took place was garian and Austrian streamers. The Brandenburg gate was richly decorat-The houses fronting the platz The Boer army which was at Brand-fort, commanded by General Delarey, ed by the Members were through with epectators, many of them being armed with kodaks.

Washirngton, May 4.-At the cabinet den, was crowded from daybreak with

Kaiser in Austrian Uniform.

greetings between the two emperors New York, May 4.-Justice Freedman were most cordial, the monarchs emuniform of the Prussian foot guards. orange ribbon, with the Prussian order

der: A squadron of the garde du corps, in black cuirasses and helmets tipped with silver eagles, preceding an open carriage with magnificently attired outriders, in which sat the two emperors flanked by aides-de-camp. Then followed Prince Henry and the Pruspian crown prince, and next to them were the younger Prussian prince. Then came the generals and state dignitar-

The absence of Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, and the presence of General Count von Waldersee were

much commented on. Speech of Welcome.

One carriage contained Count Gulochowski, the Austrian imperial minister of foreign affairs, and Count von Szeegny-Marish, the Austrian ambassador to Germany, in the picturesque costume of Hungarian magnate. A the triumphal arch the procession halt-ed, and Mayor Kirchner delivered a speech of welcome, in which he referred cessfully striven to preserve to the nations of the world the blessings of

The Austrian emperor replied with a few conventional words, and the may-or's daughter recited "Wildenbruch's

Saluted Stars and Stripes. A short distance further the cortege passed several embassies, which were handsomely decorated. On the balcony of the Rucsian embassy sat a score

liplomatists, to whom the emperors today sent the following nominations to the senate: E. C. Bellows of Washington, to be consul general at Yokahama, Japan! Lieutenant Commander from the United States embassy, and caught sight of the United States am The Boers' attack was begun on Sunday. Under De Wet, Grobler, Lemmer and Botha, they attacked a large British column near Thaba N'Chu, which is column near Thaba N'Chu, which was trying to intercept De Wet's related to the state of the navy with rank of captain for the term of four years from the 4th day of June. 1300. ed the escort to proceed at a canter, the progress being too slow to suit him,

Precian regiments. Emperor Francis Joseph complimented Emperor William upon their appearance, and then enter-ed the palace, where the empress and he princesses were waiting to receive

The real hero of the day was the youthful crown prince, who followed his father's carriage. The blooming youthfulness of the prince was advantageously set off by the dark uniform of the guards which he wore was cheered all along the route as much as the two emperors, and the Berliners are all delighted at the handsome, modest appearance of their fu-

LEARY TAKES CENSUS OF GUAM

ISLAND HAD POPULATION OF 8,861 ON JANUARY 1.

Treasury in a Satisfactory Condition -- Wants An Ice-Making Machine and a Library.

Washington, May 4.-Governor Leary has sent to the navy department anunder his direction, and a financial statement of the first six months of his administration, which shows a gratifying and growing surplus of Mexican dollars in the island treasury. American money has not yet entered into circulation in Guam, and the figures in the balance sheet represent the sliver currency left there by the Span silver currency left there by the Span-

The amount in the local treasury on July 1, 1899, was \$2,171. The receipts from July 1 to Jan. 1 last were \$9,415, and the expenditures for the same period were \$6,767, leaving in the treasury on Jan. 1, 1900, \$4,819. The receipts will not be so large for the remainder of the fiscal year, as the tax on marriage licenses will not be so productive, but the expenses will be proportionately re-duced, as many of the improvements have been completed.

The governor reports that the evaporating plant is in excellent condition, but he is still without an ice machine, with the hot weather almost at hand. The steam saw mill has been erected and was ready for work. A telephone and was ready for work. A telephone system had been installed and was in successful operation between Azana, the capital, and Piti, the port. The officers of the Yesemite were still engaged on the topographical survey of the island, which would have been finished in a few months. In fact, all was well at Guam, and life there would be perfect with a refrigerating plant. be perfect with a refrigerating plant

and a good library. Governor Leary explains to the de-partment that his request for a library miles from the capital over a shadeless road and it was exasperating to make the trip whenever a question of local administration arose.

The manufacture of the Manzanillo fifth lies fatally injured in a hospital. At a lodging house fire in South street, John Curran, a marine engineer, was administration arose. administration arose.

population of Guam has been forward-ed by the secretary of the navy to the director of the census, to be included by one troop of the Tenth cavalry. In the district of Agana are five vil- portion of the province. lages, which, with their population, 200; Sinahana, 144, and Carolinas, 90.

The five towns on the island outside of the district of Agana, with their totals, are: Agat, 744; Sumay, 566; Umatta, 236; Morizo, 491; Inarahan, 518. Of the total population of the island, 3,128 are males over 7 years old, 3,680 are females over 7 years, and 1,853 are children under 7 years. Governor Leary says nothing about the state of health on the island, but from his requisitions medicines and surgical supplies the natives are evidently patronizing the navl medical officers with an astonishing variety of complaints.

POLICE ARE CORAUPT.

Serious Charges Are Made Against Havana Organizations.

Havana, May 4.—At a meeting of the municipality of Havana today it was was further alleged that degrading outrages and abuses were being committed by the secret police. Many of

The Nueva Pais, referring to the corporation formed to develop the castern province of Cuba, says: "The Americans understand the situation. It has fought in them for years, and, it is claimed, is ready to do so again.

They are not giving more importance to political agitators in Cuba than these latter merit." Continuing, the paper mentioned calls

upon the Cubans to join in an enter-prise which, it says, "proves the confidence which Americans have in the future of the island."

STEAMER ON THE ROCKS. British Vessel Wrecked While Going

Up St. Lawrence River.

fog at Duck is and, three miles from movement. Cape Bay, at the entrance to the Cabot Jucaro, o night, and beat out her bow and botpieces today. Her crew landed today island, where two troops of the Eighth

poats in the darkness. Prominent Politicion Dead.

Atchison, Kan., May 4.-I. B. Wilcox, Wilcox made the original government surveys of much government land in the early sixties and surveyed for the Central Branch railway in Northern

Kansas and for the Kansas Pacific. "I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured till I captured a number of prisoners.

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Colonel Whiteside Makes Inspection of the Provinces.

BUSINESS PICKING

SUGAR FACTORIES ARE RUN-NING NEAR MANZANILLO.

Large Tobacco Crop Will Be Market-While They Can Secure Food Free.

ment of Santiago and Puerto Principe, returned this morning from his inspec-

week and was made on the United States transport Wright.

The object of the inspection was more to see the condition of the people and obtain suggestions as to their needs than to make a conventional inspection of army posts, although the inspection was thorough in every respect.

At Manzanillo, the first post visited, the garrison consists of three troops of the Tenth cavalry, Colonel Whiteside's own regiment, the gallant colored troopers whose bravery on the San is w Juan battlefield, with that of the oped.

ular among the Cubans. They have fit-ted up their comfortable barracks in a gradually cut off the free rations as the homelike manner and have an excel-lent gymnasium and library in Man-zanillo. The excellent regimental band is stationed there and gives bi-weekly concerts on the plaza that are greatly enjoyed by the people.

Sugar Mills Running.

Near Manzanillo are located five prosperous sugar plantations which have produced this season over 22,000, 000 pounds of sugar. This is a small fraction of the capacity of these planpartment that his request or a library did not contemplate a circulating affair for fiction. He needed an encyclopedia, a set of revised statutes, some law books and other reference works indispensable to his office. Some books of this sort were in the library of the Yosemite, but that ship was seven miles from the capital over a shadeless coast are owned by Americans and road and it was exasperating to make

shows that Guam had a population of season of the year, and has been great-8,661 persons on Jan. 1, 1900. Of these ly improved by the Americans. It 5,249 lived in the capital city of Agana.

Last October this district was inundated by floods and government rations were issued to 5,000 persons for months. Colonel Whiteside at that time commanded the district, and he for people to raise a crop of sweet po tatoes and vegetables, which only requires a few weeks, no further rations would be given. Now the road is skirted by a continuous line of little farms and filled with Cubans carrying fruits and vegetables to the market.

Immense Tobacco Crop.

The tobacco crop is immense, considtimated that 126,000 pounds will be marketed this summer at Manzanillo. No government aid whatever is given or needed, except employment on pub-lic works, which are being pushed by the officers of the Tenth regiment.

The large schooners were being loaded with mahogany and cedar logs for European ports. Immense quantities of these valuable woods are shipped charged that the secret police were a demoralized body, and that the municipal police were not much better. It floated down the Cauta river from the remote interior.

General Rabi lives near Bayamo. His record as a fighter is brilliant, and he and Abraham L. Erlanger, forming a partnership for carrying on theatrical and abraham L. Erlanger, forming a partnership for carrying on theatrical and abraham L. Erlanger, forming a partnership for carrying on the procession passed through the councilmen upheld these assertions, quoting cases against the police. sition and profit under the Ameri government. This is so unusual, that he cret police and the meeting finally deal is regarded as a really dangerous man. cided to send a deputation to Governor The position of "inspector of forests," General Wood for the purpose of laying with a high salary and no duties, was General Wood for the purpose of laying the cases before him and asking him offered him, but he declined with dignity and some decision in the matbelong to the Cubans, and he sees no reason for any American inspection of

is ready to do so again.

Bayamo was the only place visited where politics seemed to be talked about to any extent. It is a place of war. The place has been destroyed and devastated time and again during its history, covering nearly 300 years. During last year's bandit operations, Bayamo was one of the most dangerous places, a rendezvous of outlaws.

Home of Revolutions. Every outbreak against Spain has been conceived there and at a few other points in Santiago province. The St. Johns, N. F., May 4.—The British steamer Montpelier, of the Elder-De-bulent, and the United States governmapster line of Liverpool, from Cardiff, ment is acting wisely in encouraging April 7, and Las Palmas, April 20, for industry, giving employment and aid April 7, and Las Palmas, April 20, for industry, giving employment and aid Montreal, while bound up the St. Law-rence, went ashore last night in a dense sternly suppressing every lawless

Jucaro, on the south coast of Puerto The ship is probably a total Principe province, was the next place visited. The town is the southern The Montpelier struck at 9 o'clock last! minal of the military railroad of Jucaro and San Fernando, with headtom on the rocks. She is breaking into quarters at Ciego, half way across the from the steamer's boats, in which they cavalry are stationed. A special train spent the night lying off the coast, was waiting for the department comwaiting for daylight. The crew had mander and his party, all of whom many narrow escapes launching the were greatly interested in the trocha

aged 64 years, a prominent politician, died unexpectedly at his home near Muscotah last night of diabetes. Mr. Wilcox made the wild the selection of wealth and labor. The amount of wealth and labor. wonder to our military officers, whose methods call for active pursuit and vigorous action against an enemy, rather than sitting down to the state of the state o rather than sitting down in a ditch and trying to keep him from creesing.

Old Spanish Trocha.

stories high, with forty-feet watch-towers. Half way between these forts are strong block houses, roofed with iron, and between each fort and block house is a substantial earthwork called an escricha. All are connected by trenches, affording protected communication, and a telegraph line has a station in each fort. At intervals of about five miles are extensive barracks, capable of accommodating one or two

With a well equipped line of railroad with a well equipped whe of famous along the entire trocha, forty-six miles from coast to coast, and a garrison of from eight men to 2,000 about every 300 yards, the Spaniards seemed well equipped to stop any parties of belliggerent Cubans who might be migrating with hostile intent toward the rich

western provinces.

Nevertheless the Cubans seemed able to cross at will. General Antonio Maceo, with 3,000 men, crossed near one ed—Government Aid Not Necessary In Some Districts While In
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On the larger barracks with a loss of two men wounded and General Gomez crossed with a larger fonce near the important town of Moron, without any loss who to the larger barracks with a loss of two men wounded and General Gomez crossed with a larger fonce near the important town of Moron, without any loss who will be a supplied to the larger barracks with a loss of two men wounded and General Gomez crossed with a larger fonce near the important town of Moron, without any loss of the larger barracks with a loss of two men wounded and General Gomez crossed with a larger fonce near the important town of Moron, without any loss of the larger barracks with a loss of two men wounded and General Gomez crossed with a larger fonce near the important town of Moron, without any loss of two men wounded and general Gomez crossed with a larger fonce near the important town of Moron, without any loss of two men wounded and general Gomez crossed with a larger fonce near the important town of Moron, without any loss of two men wounded and general Gomez crossed with a loss of two men wounded and general Gomez crossed with a loss of two men wounded and general Gomez crossed with a larger fonce near the important town of Moron, without any loss of two men wounded and general Gomez crossed with a larger fonce near the important town of Moron, without any loss of two men wounded and general Gomez crossed with a loss of two men wounded and general Gomez crossed with a loss of two men wounded and general Gomez crossed with a loss of two men wounded and general Gomez crossed with a loss of two men wounded and general Gomez crossed with a loss of two men wounded and general Gomez crossed with a loss of tw loss whatever.

Military Railroad.

(Special Correspondence of the Associated Press.)
Santiago de Cuba, April 5.—Colonel

This military railroad is being operated by the government, under the efficient management of Captain W. S. Scott, who has served in nearly all de-Whiteside, commanding the depart-ment of Santiago and Puerto Principe He is enthusiastic about his road, which is almost self-sustaining now and can easily be made a source of much profit. Main Roads Leading to the Drakkenburg Passes—Boers Now Supkenburg Passes—Boers Now Supkenb ciated Press. The trip occupied one Cayo Frances, with twelve feet of water at the wharf and anchorage for vessels of any draught within a few

Captain Scott has obtained promises of free right of way for this extension, which would open up an immense area of the richest portion of Cuba, and will ask for funds to build the few miles of road needed and provide necessary equipment for the system. The govern-ment has a prize in the military rail-road of Jucaro and San Fernando that is worth millions if properly devel-

Juan battlefield, with that of the other colored regiment, the Ninth cavalry, perhaps saved the impetuous rough riders from repulse and disaster. This regiment takes kindly to Cuban service, officers and men almost unanimously saying they prefer Cuba to the hard frontier posts, where they have served so many years in the United States.

Everywhere the colored boys are population of Puerto Principe province have not made much progress toward becoming self-supporting. Free government rations are issued at all posts, and there seems little inclination to go to work as long as a living can be obtained gratis. Cedar, manogaly and rosewood are the only commodities exported frm the south coast. Colonel Whiteside will send agricultural tooks for distribution, and people are given an opportunity to earn

On the other hand, the people are perfectly satisfied with the present American government, have few grievances tiago province is not heard there. Colonel Whiteside will inspect the posts on the north coast next week.

KILLED IN FIRES.

Four People Perish In New York Thursday Night and Yesterday. New York, May 4.-Four persons were killed in fires in this city last night and early this morning, and a fifth lies fatally injured in a hospital.

he trip whenever a question of local diministration arose.

The tabulated enumeration of the historic old ruins founded in 1521, once the historic old ruins Fireman James Fitzpatrick was fa-

tally injured by the overturning of a hose truck which he was driving. An explosion wrecked the fat and tallow factory of Joseph Stern & Co. in West Fortieth street and two men are \$elieved to be buried under the ruins. They are Thomas McGuire and Joseph Drum. A gang of men worked all night in the ruins in a vain effort to recover

WANT FOREIGN TEACHERS.

No Native Cubans Sufficently Instructed to Hold Professorships. Havana, May 4.-The Lucha recommends the employment of foreigners as professors in the University of Havana, and the Engineering college of Cuba, declaring that apparently there are no Cubans sufficiently instructed to hold the professorships. The paper points out that this course has been followed

n the institutions of learning in the South American republics.
Senor Varona, on the other hand, says he thinks there are a sufficient number of educated Cubans to act as teachers and professors, except possibly in laboratory work. He intends to carry on the work on the lines laid down by Senor Barreiro. The principal feature will be the organization of normal schools, and the elimination of old-

fashioned methods of public instruc-El Conciliador, a new paper devoted to the interests of Spaniards who did

not register, has made its appearance, and mars: "It is not for those who registered to 5th, the date fixed by General Otis f charge those who did not register with a lack of patriotism. Those who did not register love Spain, in spite of her bad government, but here in Cuba they desire to work with their brother Cueral Wheaton is designated to succeed bans for the absolute independence of General MacArthur as commande the island, which will be of advantage the department of southern Luzon.

DEATH OF A HERO.

Captain John Betts, Twice Rewarded For Rescues at Sea.

both to themselves and to Spain.'

New York, May 4.-Captain John Betts, twice the recipient of costly presents from foreign powers for brave rescues at sea, is dead of pleuro-pneumonia. During the Spanish-American war he commanded the transport Knickerbocker, and never fully recovered from the effects of an illness contracted at Santiago. He was born in Watertown, Mass., on Oct. 12, 1827. Pre-vious to the late war, he was captain of the New Orleans, of the Cromwell

steamship line.

Oscar II of Norway and Sweden presented Captain Betts with a magnifi-cent medallion for rescuing the crew of the Pauline Siblian in 1877. It bore the inscription: "For a brave act. From Emperor William I of Germany Captain Betts received a gold watch for his gallant rescue of the crew of the bark Onkel Aldermann, in

1882. The rescue occurred 150 miles south of Cape Hatteras. The bark had been in a helpless condition four days, and several vessels had passed it, but feared to go to its assistance. Captair Betts set off in a lifeboat in a heavy 1868, and was renewed in 1895. It was intended as an impassable barrier, to keep the unruly Cubana to the control of fifteen. Fire at Sandon, B. C.

You Try It.

YET BE ALIVE

But Filipinos Are Fighting Just the Same.

GET ALONG WELL

WITHOUT LEADER

By Americans. At One Time It Was Thought that His Capture or Death Would End the Revolt, But Since His Disappearance the Insurgents Have

Been As Active As Ever, Showing

That His Presence Was Not Necessary to the Rebellion. New York, May 4 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says Whether Aguinaldo is dead or alive, i is evident to officials of the war department that the insurgents are pursuin

a policy of warfare best adapted to prolonging the rebellion. Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn volce the sentiment of the department when ne expressed the opinion that Aguinal do was alive. There is a disposition now on the part of officials to discred Aguinaldo's abilities, and Mr. Meikle john said that the capture of Mabin who was the civic brains of the insur-rection, and of Filipino leaders who were its military minds, were greate losses to their cause than is generall

appreciated. It has been the impression of the of ficials that the capture or death of Aguinaldo would mean the death knel of the revolt, but it is now apparent to them that whether Aguinaldo be dead or alive, the guerilla fighting will continue, and probably continue for som

While in some quarters the belief expressed that the insurgents will at tempt to reorganize during the rain, season, Lieutenant Colonel Barry, wh vas adjutant general on General Otio staff, pointed out that the troops ar now well distributed in Luzon, an within striking distance of any poin where the Filipinos may congregate Lieutenant Colonel Barry added that wherever the Filipinos could go the American troops had demonstrated that they could follow.

To prevent the success of the guerill tactics of the insurgents, it is likel that the military commanders will d expeditions which are sufficiently cope with any bands of Filipi that may be met.

a report from General Otis, giving th stations of troops in the islands. The 63,000 men under Gener command are distributed amo 250 stations, about 210 of which are

OTIS IS COMING HOME. Will Leave Manila on the Transpor

Meade Today. Manila, May 4.-The United State transport Meade has been ordered to b ready to sail tomorrow. It is suppose that Major General Otis, with his per sonal staff, will then start for

The insurgent archives described h General Funston include papers impl cating prominent foreign firms at Ma nila in unlawful dealings. It is repored that evidence has been obtained the some of them furnished munitions of war to the rebelo, and it is also sai possession from this source of a detail ed plan for attacking the America forces, written by Aguinaldo in th lagalog language, Jan. 9, 1899, an translated into Spanish by Buencamin No correspondence from the so-calle anti-imperialist party of the Unite States was found,

MacArthur to Succeed Otis.

Washington, May 4.-In accordance with General Otis' request to be allowe to return to the United States, the wa department today issued orders to relieve him, to take effect to morrow, the for General MacArthur to succeed Ger eral Otis in command of the division

CHAPEL IS DEDICATED.

Erected by the Castellanes in Men ery of Bazaar Fire Victims.

Paris, May 4.—Cardinal Richard, tl archbishop of Paris, today performe the ceremony of the dedication of the chapel in the Rue Jean Goujon, erects to the memory of the charity baze victims by Count and Countess Caste The monument is architecturally

fine piece of work, and its sculptur decorations are singularly appropria to the role of a commemorative chape A colossal statue of the Mater Dolo osa, with face upturned and arms ou stretched toward heaven, stands on marble and bronze altar. was hung with sable trappings for t day's ceremony.

Owing to the size of the chapel on two representatives of each fami which suffered by the disaster we

present. The dedicatory ceremony co-sisted of a low requiem mass. The was no singing. The cardinal recit deprefundis and finally blessed TO RECLAIM LAND.

Portland, Ore., May 4.-An extensive irrigation project is outlined by co Victoria, B. C., May 4.—The chief irrigation project is outlined by co-portion of the mining town of Sandon, poration articles of the Oregon Irrig tion company. A vast tract in Crocounty is covered by the maps of company as the course for the five lar canals the company proposes to co-

struct from the Deschutes river. The secretary, D. D. Warner, stat If Shilch's Cough and Consumption that work has already commenced two of the canals, and will be been of 25 cts. 50 cts. and \$1, does not cure on others very soon. Mr. Warn